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MANY ROAD INQUIRIES

State May Build one Stretch In East Bethlehem Township

STATE AID FOR HORSESHOE ROAD

Western Pennsylvania road enthusiasts, which include those from Washington county, continue to request information of the state highway department relative to primary and secondary highway routes in this section.

J. O. Christopher, secretary of the East Bethlehem township Board of Trade, asked for information concerning the intention of the department as to route No. 268, which runs through that township. He was informed that the route has a place on the tentative plan of the department of the primary road system, and should it finally be adopted the state will pay the entire cost of any subsequent improvements exclusive of those now under way.

Miss Nora Horne, secretary of Horseshoe Grange, No. 1591, wrote the department asking that two and nine-tenths miles of road between Monongahela and the borough of North Charleroi be paved. She was informed that this might be considered under the state-aid plan of improvement in which the initiative rests with the local people. A petition largely signed, asking for the improvement of this piece of road, has been filed with the department, but it appears from the reply of the State Highway Commissioner that it will be up to the county and the township to take the first steps toward this much-to-be-desired improvement.

PRESBYTERIAN LADIES MEET WITH MRS. ORANGE

The ladies of the First Presbyterian church were entertained at the home of Mrs. U. S. Orange on Third street Tuesday evening. The time was spent in sewing. Refreshments were served by the hostess. The next meeting will be on April 1st at the home of Mrs. Jennie Flickinger, 700 McKean avenue.

LeMoyne Murdock

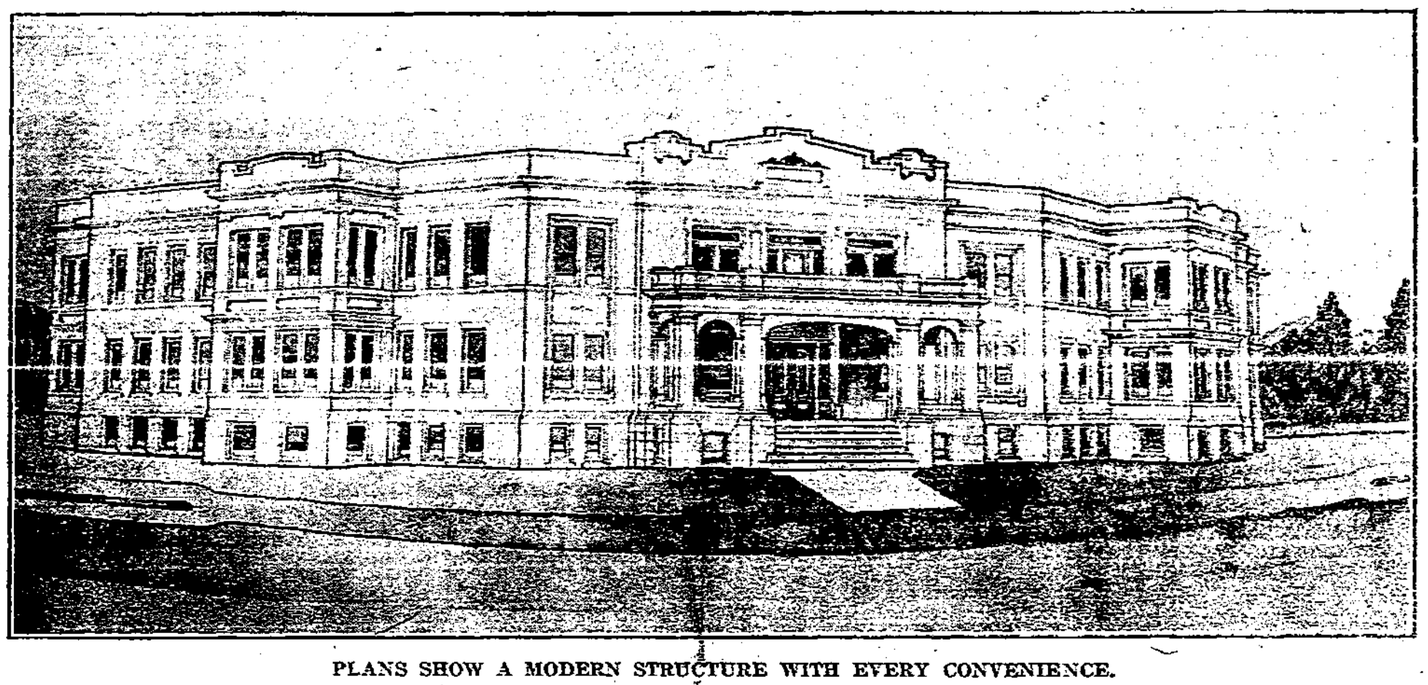
LeMoyne Murdock died this morning at 2:30 o'clock, at his home, 511 McKean avenue, aged 59 years. Funeral services will be held this evening and the body taken on the 8:43 train Friday morning to Carmichaels, where interment will take place.

Miss Mary Ruscha has returned home after spending a few weeks with friends in Pittsburgh.

It will pay you to cover your needs for all summer in white goods. Special prices at Berryman's White Sale. 242-t3

Come find the shamrocks. M. E. church Friday evening, March 21. 243-t1*

THE PROPOSED NEW CHARLEROI--MONESSEN HOSPITAL



PLANS SHOW A MODERN STRUCTURE WITH EVERY CONVENIENCE.

At a meeting of the Board of Trustees of the Charleroi-Monessen Hospital, on Wednesday evening, March 5th, further consideration of the project of building a new hospital was taken up, which had its inception at a meeting of the Board on New Year's Eve. At that time a committee composed of physicians, members of the staff, was appointed to ask different architects to submit plans for said new building, with the result that several very good plans were secured, all of which were carefully gone over by the Staff and other physicians, in conjunction with Miss Montana, present Superintendent of the hospital. A very thorough revision was made, and in every possible detail the plans selected were made to conform to the opinions of all parties interested, in containing all the best things that would go to make a most up-to-date and convenient hospital.

The original plans coming nearest to the ideal set by those in a position to know were submitted by John H. Harman, of Uniontown, Pa., who incorporated in his original sketches, all the changes and suggestions made by committee which plans were recommended by them and have been adopted by the Board of Trustees of the Charleroi-Monessen Hospital Association, with Mr. Harman chosen as the architect to direct the work of construction of the building.

The plans as adopted call for a morern hospital in every respect, with a capacity of 150 beds, built on the wing plan, which gives for the best in light, ventilation and compactness, as well as artistic arrangement in exterior appearance. This form consists of a central block, with side wings extending therefrom at an angle of forty-five degrees, which design fits perfectly to the site of location, where the present building now stands, and which will be encircled by a drive, giving access to the building from all sides and to all entrances.

The present building will be removed to a new location in the rear to furnish quarters for a nurses' home, while a companion building will be erected apart from the main structure, for use as a Contagious Disease or Isolation Building, thus forming a symetrical grouping of the buildings en masse.

The new building will be of pleasing lines, constructed of light vitrified brick, trimmed with a very light terra cotta, the foundation to be of blue sandstone, making in all a very harmonious blending of color lines. Special care will be given the sanitation and other essential features throughout the building.

The interior arrangement of the building will comprise, on the first floor in the main building, the Administration Offices, Waiting Room, Resident Physician's Room and a stairway on both right and left side, from basement to second floor.

To the right, the wing will be occupied by a diet kitchen, a number of private rooms, with a solarium connecting therewith, with a ward for female medical cases in the extreme of the wing, connecting with a large sun parlor for use of the same. Adequate baths and closets are also provided. The left wing of this floor is similarly arranged for male medical patients, with a dispensary occupying the same space alloted to the diet kitchen on the right. In the third wing, extending directly back from the main corridor, is located the elevator, though not opening directly into the main reception corridor, but in immediate proximity to the Receiving Ward, which is reached from the drive at rear of building. The balance of this wing is devoted to the Maternity Section, composed of Nursery, Delivery Room, Maternity Ward and several private rooms, which wing being more apart from the rest of the building, will maintain for quietness of such patients as will be located there.

The arrangement of second floor is similar to first, other than off the main corridor front is located the Superintendent's Room, with bath connecting, Chief Nurse's Room, and private rooms and wards. The rear wing floor hereon is devoted to the Surgical Section containing two operating rooms recovery room, sterilizing room, dressing rooms, Doctor's Consultation Room, with a few private rooms. The Ward sections on second floor are devoted to male and female surgical cases, respectively, left and right.

The basement portion, being kept well above ground, is utilized entirely for essential purposes, as in the main portion is the stair hall. X-ray and Microscopic Laboratories, with dark room. To the right is Staff Nurses' Dining Room, Main Kitchen, connecting by corridor with the Diet Kitchen, which communicates with a similar room on each floor above by dumb waiter. Here also is a storage room and cold storage room. The remainder of the basement space under this wing is devoted to a laundry into which opens a chute for soiled linens from both floors above. In left wing is arranged a department for treatment of specific diseases, with operating room, private rooms and ward. This department is reached by private outside entrance from the drive. The basement under the central rear wing is devoted to use as morgue, boiler and heating plant, fuel and machinery.

With the ever-increasing industrial population of this district, the present hospital facilities have long since been inadequate to care for the demand made theron, aside from the fact that the physicians in charge of the work have been seriously handicapped in the matter of results from their efforts by not having the benefits of the necessary laboratory equipment, which in the end, is greatest benefit to the patients. This present building will make a commodious Nurses' Home and Training School, in direct communication with the new building by a "Bridge of Sighs" from the second floors, the encircling drive passing underneath the same. With such an ideal site, high and isolated, yet in close contact with train and trolley, there will be no reason why the new Charleroi - Monessen Hospital should not only be a mark of credit to this district but to Western Pennsylvania, in the matter of hospital construction. With the paving of Center avenue from Lock Four Hill, it will give a level approach to the immediate rear of the hospital property, while a fine graded gravel walk can be built over the lines of the old driveway into the Allen grounds.

The Board of Trustees have all details arranged for an intensive campaign, Publicity, Finance, Legislative and Building, so with a hearty good will and a feeling that this is a much needed institution at this point, let everyone join in with earnest effort to make the undertaking such a success as attends all such up to the minute projects undertaken by this district of Charleroi, Monessen and Belle Vernon, it being such a cause as may at any moment be utilized by any resident of these cities, where you can have the best of hospital care under the direction of your own family physician.

The committees in charge of the various features connected with the campaign for the new building are as follows:—

Building—Dr. D. E. Sloan, Dr. G. T. Crosbie, Dr. A. E. Smith and Dr. M. A. Cramer.

Publicity—W. D. Pollock, H. A. Heupel, C. J. Mogan.

Finance—C. J. Mogan, W. D. Pollock, H. A. Heupel.

THIEVES ARE BUSY ON STREET CARS

A foreigner traveling on the 6:30 car Friday evening from Monessen to Belle Vernon, was relieved of his pocketbook, containing $563. Several colored fellows are said to have been standing on the rear of the car and were crowding about the man who, when he alighted, missed his wallet with all his earnings for several weeks. The State Police were notified and five suspects are under surveillance.

Other people have been victimized within the past few days. One man while standing up in a crowded car said that when his pocketbook was reported missing two men shuffled around on the floor and alleged to have picked it up. It is believed they were pickpockets and only delivered up the purse, fearing detection. The moral of all this is, watch your pocketbook while traveling on crowded street cars.

ELECT NEW DIRECTORS

Hospital Association Holds Annual Meeting, But No Reports Made

WILL ASK FOR STATE AID

At the annual meeting of the membership of the Charleroi - Monessen Hospital Association, held Wednesday evening, March 19, a number of new Directors were elected to serve for the ensuing year. The new Directors elected were James M. Hennigan, George A. Paff, A. E. Thomas, and C. R. New of Monessen; J. D. Case of Belle Vernon, and C. J. Mogan, H. A. Heupel, L. J. Mitchell and Harry E. Price of Charleroi. These with the old directors, Mrs. R. A. Roberts, Mrs. A. O. Davis, W. D. Pollock, Harry W. Scott, R. A. Roberts and S. L. Woodward, will meet the second Wednesday of April, at which time they will organize for the coming year.

At the meeting last night no reports of the work of the past year were made, it being deemed advisable to wait until the new directors had assumed their duties.

The Association did appoint a committee to go down to Harrisburg next Tuesday to appear before the House Appropriation Committee in behalf of the local hospital. This committee is composed of J. D. Berryman, Dr. D. E. Sloan, S. L. Woodward, George A. Paff and C. J. Mogan.

The proposed new building was discussed informally, but as the campaign for the structure has been placed in the hands of special committees, the Association took no further action.

P. H. C. CONTINUES THEIR CAMPAIGN

The Protected Home Circle rounded out the most successful nine weeks campaign ever held in the history of the local Circle. Since January 15 to March 19, inclusive, 103 new members have been initiated, and the end of business getting is not yet, as 8 were initiated last evening, and since nothing was said about raising the fee to join, it is expected that many others will be admitted between now and the advent of warm weather. About 120 workers, boosters, and new members sat down to a chicken dinner last evening and celebrated the success of the business getting campaign.

During the business session a short memorial exercise was held in honor of the memory of the late brother, Mr. McManus.

ODD FELLOWS TAKE NOTICE

Charleroi Lodge 1030 will visit Zeno Lodge 748 of Pittsburgh Friday evening, March 21. Leave on the 5:06 p. m. train. Let us all go. 243-t1* By order of Noble Grand.

Majestic Theatre Today

Mildred Harris now Mrs. Charles Chaplin in "WHEN A GIRL LOVES"
Also Pathe News and Ford Weekly
TOMORROW---"Why Germany Must Pay"

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and who in these days--when dollars do not buy as much as formerly--would not be thrifty enough to cover their needs for all summer under the present advantageous circumstances. Come tomorrow and get the advantage of these prices

Lancaster Ginghams, 19c yard — Comfort Calicoes 19c yard
36-in Cotton Challies, 17c yard — Light and Dark Calicoes, 15c yard
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20 per cent off on all linen table cloths and table ests. $1.85
Mohawk Sheets, special White Sale price 59c
18x36 extra eeavy part linen huck towels, specal 29c
Dress Gingham special, yard..29c
Bleached Damask Table Cloths, scalloped and hemstitched, spl$2.49
36 in. White Middy Cloth, spec. 39c
36 in. Longcloth special yd. 22c
36 in. bleached flannel yd.... 34c
10-4 bleached and half bleached Mohawk Sheeting at 79c
9-4 bleached and half bleached Mohawk Sheeting 69c
36 in. Fearless double A A and special Charleroi brand muslin22 1-2
36 in. Unbleached Muslin yd..17

BED SPREADS—FULL SIZE

$4.50 value, White Sale Price $3.35
$3.50 value White Sale Price $2.25
$2.95 value White Sale Price $1.95
$5.00 value White Sale Price $3.75
70 in. Mercerized Damask..89c
70 in. Linen Damask yd...$1.69
Heavy plain white crash Toweling per yard 21c
Heavy blue and red bordered crash and bleached huck toweling, special, per yard 16c
72 x 84 comfort size cotton batting each 89c
Blue striped tickings 23c and31c
White India Linen, special y 17c

Just 2 pieces 42 in. Bleached Muslin, special per yard 29c
Curtain Marquisette, plain and hemstitched, special, yard..... 33c
Curtain Scrim, flowered border,per yard 15c
64 inch Table Linen, special..79c
Corset Covers, beautfully trimmed in embroidery and lace, special White Sale Price 59c
Chimese Muslin and Pink Batiste, lace and embrodery trimmed, special White Sale Price $1.50
Chimese Nainsook and Muslin,lace and embroidery trimmed, priced $2.00 to $2.50
Silk Chimese Crepe de Chine and Satin, priced $4.50 to $6.00

WHITE SALE SPECIALS

White Silk Gloves 75c to $1.50
Brassiers, white and flesh. plan and lace trimmed, 60c to $1.75
Italian Silk Underwear, $1.49 to $6.50
Gossard Corsets, $2.75 to ..$5.50
W. B. Corsets $1.50 up to . $4 00
Nemo Corsets, $4.00 and $5.00
Non shrinking wool union suits, sizes 36 to 44, $4.00 and $4.50, sale price $2.95
Ladies Wool Pants and Vests, sizes 36 to 44, $2.00 and $2.50, sale price only $1.75
Children's Nainsook Princess Slips lace and embroidery trimmed 85c and $1.00
Ladies Muslin Skirts embroidery trimmed, White Sale Special...79c

Large assortment Muslin and Nainsook Drawers lace and embroidery trimmed, priced $1.00 to $1.75
Also extra sizes at $1 and $1.50.
Muslin Drawers. ruffled. tucked and hemstitchedd, white sale price.69c
Misses Princess Slips in nainsook and muslin, lace and embroidery trimmed. White Sale Prices..... .....$1.25 to $2.50
Children's Muslin Skirts, embroidered trimmed, special price.....59c
Children's Muslin Skirts, embroidered trimmed, special price .. 39c
Children's Muslin Drawers, tucked and hemstitched, special price. 35c
Children's embroidered trimmed muslin drawers priced 45c to $1.00
Misses Drawers, good quality, plain and trimmed, priced 75c and $1.00
Childrens Longcloth Gowns, slpover embroidery trimmed, price ..$1.25
Misses Longcloth embroidery trimmed gowns, special White Sale price for $1.50
Ladies Muslin and Nainsook Gowns high neck and slipover, lace and embroidery trimmed, White Sale Price $1.69
Large assortment of ladies gowns high neck and slipover $1.50 to $3.
Extra sizes priced $2 $2.75
Extra fine Muslin Skirts, embroidery trimmed special price $1.49
Large assortment of Longcloth and Muslin Skirts, lace and embroidery trmmed. priced $1.75 to $3.00
Extra sizes priced $2.50 to $3.50.
Extra special, 100 dozen Ladies Handkerchiefs, worth $1.00 per box, 1-2 doz. to the box, White Sale Special, per box 59c

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Charleroi's Busy Store

Charleroi, Pa., March 19. 1919.

Resolutions of Condolence on the Death of Brother Joseph McManus, of Local Union 593. U. M. W. of A.

Whereas it has pleased God in His infinite wisdom to remove from our roll of membership our beloved Brother Joseph McManus who was called away after a few months of painful illness on the seventeenth day of March, 1919. A. D., and by whose death Local Union 593 has lost a loyal and zealous member.

Therefore, be it resolved that we tender to the bereaved members of his family odr sincere and heartfelt sympathy in this their hour of sorrow, and bid them take comfort in this thought: "that where he has gone there will be no more pain or suffering and look up to Him who says: "Come unto Me all ye that are weary and heavy laden and I will give you rest." "Lord, not my will, but Thine be done."

And be it further resolved, That these resolutions be spread on the minutes of Local Union 593, a copy presented to the family of our deceased brother and that our charter be draped in mourning for 30 days.

Anthony Calamari, Pres.
J. W. Laverick, Rec. Sec.
W. A. Guiler, Finan. Sec.,
242-t1

CITY NOW BUT A MEMORY

Ur, Birthplace of Abraham, Once Important, Today Consists Only of Vast Group of Mounds.

The British, on their recent advance in Mesopotamia, passed over or at least near the ancient city of Ur, where Abraham was born and grew up; and thence that he departed with his family and relations on a journey to Palestine that was destined to be so productive of important events for the Hebrews.

We are accustomed to think of the days of the early Pharaohs as almost lost in antiquity, but Ur was prehistoric. Eight thousand or 9,000 years ago that great Chaldean city was a seaport on the shore (or near it) of the Persian gulf. It traded with India and all the then known parts of the world.

Today Ur (or what remains of it) is 120 miles as the crow flies from the head of the Persian gulf. Surely it has not moved; but the alluvial deposits carried down by rivers, have built out the land, so that the head of the gulf is no longer where it used to be. The pushing southward of the shore line is known to have averaged about a certain distance yearly since the time of Alexander the Great, so that the period when Ur was a seaport can be reckoned with fair accuracy.

Ur today is about half-way between the head of the gulf and the ruins of ancient Eridu. It is near the [illegible] phrates—across the river from the modern town of Nazareth—and is represented by a vast group of mounds that conceal remains of extraordinary interest. Undoubtedly it was war that destroyed this ancient metropolis—as it seems to destroy everything that is worth while, sooner or later.

Out of one huge mound has been dug the remains of a pyramidal tower which is regarded by Assyriologists as the most perfect specimen of Babylonian architecture known. It is built in a series of stages, like the tower of Babel, with a continuous flight of broad steps running up the outside. It originally supported a temple—the great Temple of the Moon.

Alaska's Great Glacier.

One of the most remarkable glaciers in the world and the greatest in America is the Muir glacier of Alaska. The main channel of the wonderful body extends back fifty miles into the country and has forty branches. Where it reaches the sea, in Glacier bay, it is two miles across and in places reaches a height of 250 feet above the tide. It reaches a depth of 720 feet below water surface. This gigantic body of ice advances toward the sea at the rate of 2,000 feet a year, and great slabs are constantly breaking off its face and floating away in the form of icebergs. It is estimated that every day 200,000,000 cubic feet of ice drop from its face into the sea—enough ice to last a great city like Chicago for a year.

PAID FOR FAULT OF EMPRESS

How Foot-Stunting of Chinese Women, With Its Accompanying Agonies, Was Originated.

A small foot was at one time more greatly desired by the women of China than any other item of feminine beauty. How the practice of stunting the feet originated is told by Henry Charles Sirr in "China as Described by Great Writers." He says: "The empress of an emperor, who reigned in China 'before the flood,' was found by her liege lord near the apartment of one of the principal officers of the household, who had the reputation of being a lady-killer. Receiving from the emperor a severe reprimand, the frightened woman pleaded in her defense that it was not her fault, but the fault of her feet, which were so very large they bore her to the forbidden precincts against her will. Thereupon the emperor ordered the fore part of her feet amputated. To conceal the fact the empress announced that she was to introduce a new fashion of small feet, and all about her were ordered to do likewise.

At six years of age the Chinese girl started to curb her feet. The foot, below the instep, was forced into line with the leg, the toes then doubled down under the sole of the foot, the big toe being made to overlap the others. Bandages were then applied with horrible pressure, and for six weeks the child suffered intolerable agony. After this period the pain subsided and the child could totter about on the stumps. This custom was abolished, with other relics of early Chinese practices, by royal edict several years ago.

AVOID THAT "DOUBLE CHIN"

Investigation Has Shown It Can Be Controlled If Not Entirely Done Away With.

Among the other strange ideas advanced in this era of strangeness is the one which would make it appear that the personal form of plumpness known as a double chin is not strictly patriotic. The critic, presumably a person of lathlike build, declares that a double chin is an indicator of disregard for conservation. Generous feeders are usually marked by this fleshy excess.

Of course nobody wants a double chin. As far as known it never has found a welcome. Nobody desires to lose the precious neck line of youth. A double chin with its curving crease is quite enough of an anxiety without coupling it with an intimation of disregard for loyalty.

Happily the charge has brought a quick response. An investigator declares that the double chin can be controlled and very largely mitigated. It depends largely upon the carriage and pose of the head. The person who has a repeated chin, or is threatened with one, should recall and practice Dr. Edward Everett Hale's famous advice: "Look up, not down." The person who sits, or stands, or walks, with an erect body and keeps the chin uptilted, can defy the crease and the fatty ridges—yes, and defy the insinuations of the lathy critic.—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

Sad Fate of Chinese Widows.

Very few Chinese widows ever remarry. As a rule, customs of society do not go further, but in some parts of Fukien the self-destruction of widows in their devotion to their dead husbands has assumed almost barbarous forms. For example, when a man dies his wife will generally declare her intention to kill herself to demonstrate her faithfulness toward him. Then the elders of the family will cause a high stage to be erected and invite their relatives, friends and acquaintances to witness the heroic deed. When the appointed hour has come and the spectators have assembled, the lady will ascend the stage to hang herself amid the admiration and approbation of the spectators. Then a stone arch will be erected to her memory, and the family will be regarded as illustrious for possessing such a devoted wife.

Thinking and Doing.

"The end of life," said Emerson, "is an action and not a thought," which leads us to remark how much importance we give to the thought and forget the corresponding action. This very thought of Emerson is worth nothing unless it culminates in a deed. And the lesson now is, never to have a thought that does not originate or culminate in an action. A thought apart from action is of no worth. Thinking well and refusing to do well is destructive of character. Teach that philosophy at school, and soon understand it, gentle teacher, and if you don't stay home and wash dishes. Saying nice things and doing poor ones is the calamity of life, from which we should all pray to be freed.

Palestine in Christ's Time.

At the time of the birth of Christ, Judea, that portion in which Jerusalem was situated, was a dependency of the government of Rome. In the year 70 A. D., about thirty-five years after the death of Christ, Jerusalem itself was captured by the Romans under Emperor Titus and was destroyed. It was rebuilt by the Romans and held for varying periods by them, by the Persians, by the Mohammedans, by the Crusaders and by the Turks. It was under Turkish rule from 1516 until capture by the British.

SOME COMFORT FOR "SMOKE"

Company's Pet Assured of Good Qualities, Though He Wasn't Equal to Fighting Monkeys.

Three companies of colored engineers at a big medical supply depot, somewhere in southern France have three mascots of which they think the world. One is Bobo, the baboon. One is Smoke, a little black French dog. One is Peoria, a lil' yaller dog—a real O. D. brindle.

Bobo is no respecter of persons. He will climb all over his top sergeant with the unholy glee of a fussy inspecting officer and rough him to a fare-you-well. But his main penchant seems to be for pulling little dogs' ears, a trait bitterly resented by the guardians of Smoke and Peoria, but filling with delight his own adherents.

"Dey can't fahnd a dawg in all dis yere camp wot'll stain' up agin him," they chuckle, when Bobo swings his long arms and lopes after some mongrel that has strayed in.

Not so long ago a pathetic scene might have been witnessed on one of the company streets. Smoke was being carried along, in a cowering, timic state bordering on shell shock or mental collapse, by a great hulking stevedore, who was attempting to soothe him.

"Doan' yo' keer, Smoke," he crooned "Doan' yo' bother a bit if folks laughs at yo'. Even if yo' cain't fight no B. comp'ny monkeys, you's de best lil' black dawg as ever wuz borned een Fra'nce, so yo' is!"

And Smoke nodded and sniffed a rather tearful appreciation.—Stars and Stripes.

Mummies Show Arteriosclerosis.

Egyptian mummies show that arterio-sclerosis afflicted the ancient Egyptians, and it has been established that tuberculosis is at least 2,000 years old, according to the Journal of the American Medical Association.

"Mummies have revealed that humanity has not changed in its pathologic reactions in fifty centuries at least.

"It is illuminating to realize that in spite of the fact that the ancient Egyptians led lives of ease, had no tobacco and did not overindulge in meat eating, their arteries degenerated practically in the same way as our own."

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WANTED — Maid for general housework. Good wages and good home. No small children and no cooking. Call or write Mrs. Louis Beigel, 128 Stratford Ave., E. E., Pittsburgh, Pa. 241-t3

WANTED—Girl for general house work, inquire 422 Mail office. 237-t6

WANTED—Millinery apprentice girls at Berryman's. Apply to Miss Cairns Millinery Dept. 22-tf

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WANTED—All around white man, apply at the Elks' Club. 240-tf

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ROADS FOR HORSES

Highway Commissioner Sadler is being asked to provide a special driveway for horses alongside each state highway built hereafter. It is pointed out that automobile traffic has grown so heavy during recent years that it is a difficult proposition for horse drawn vehicles to make any headway along certain portions of travel. Of course it might be a difficult thing for the State Highway Commission to comply with the request of those who are looking after the welfare of the horse, for the topography of Pennsylvania is not always of a character to provide the necessary width to give an improved highway as a driveway for horses.

Some years ago when bicycles were coming into popular favor a movement was launched to have bicycle paths constructed along roadways that they might be operated without interference from pedestrians or teams, but nothing ever came of the movement. The present proposal may meet with the same fate, as it would require a large amount of money to construct an additional driveway in connection with improved roads. However, the State Highway Department, in the construction of the new system of roads about to be built throughout the state should give some attention to the pedestrian. Thousands of people have automobiles in Pennsylvania and they will use the new roads to the limit, but at the same time there are hundreds of thousands of people who are not the possessors of a car, who of necessity must do most of their sightseeing on foot, and it might be well to give such a chance to walk along these new roads without being in constant fear of being run over by some speedy auto driver. Commissioner Sadler would certainly be doing a popular thing by looking after the interests of the man who must walk.

LIBRARIES OF SMALL TOWNS

In a letter to the Boston Transcript a small town dweller complains that his local library is a purveyor of light popular fiction at the expense of literature of the higher class, a supposedly educational institution being little more than a house of entertainment. This complaint, no doubt well founded, can be brought against city libraries also. The explanation in both cases is that the masses of readers are looking for entertainment rather than instruction and therefore the chief demand everywhere is for fiction. In one of our largest cities recently a man asked in vain at his library for a book that should have been there and learned that the same library had in circulation 55 copies of a popular war novel that handles the Germans without gloves, it being necessary to go on a waiting list to get hold of even one of these 55 copies.

In order to secure the largest results in circulation from the expenditures, a matter of great importance from the librarian's point of view, the popular demand must be met in a large measure. Obviously the problem is the more serious where the funds are more limited. If the small town library distributes fiction in lieu of the world's best thought, the public is more to blame than the selecting and purchasing committee.

These are trying times for the publishers of the Almanach de Gotha, that famous manual of information about European courts, countries and crowned heads. Before the war the Almanach went to press in October, with the likelihood that it would remain accurate for twelve months. But events are moving too fast for the editors, and things are happening to crowned heads that the Almanach can not keep up with. The present result is an imperfect edition which will hereafter be curiously valuable as showing the contemporary state of affairs in Europe. A prefatory note says resignedly: "The editors regret that after having prepared three new articles on Finland, Poland and the Ukraine, they were obliged to cancel all three owing to the change in the course of events."

President Wilson spent $2.000 in tips during his first trip to Europe, and was probably regarded as a piker at that, owing to the reckless manner in which monarchs traveling in that part of the world have been in the habit of throwing other people's money around.

Administrator's Notice

In Re Estate of Fernand Teulle, deceased, late of the Borough of North Charleroi, county of Washington, State of Pennsylvania.

Letters of administration having been granted to the undersigned all those having claims or demands are requested to present same for payment and those indebted to above estate will please make settlement.

Harry W. Scott, Administrator.
Lock Four, Pa.
Guy Moffitt, Atty.
M-6-13-20-27-A-3-10

BIG AFTER-PEACE SCHEMES

Oil Pipeline Across the Atlantic Is Among the Wonderful Things That Are Proposed.

What with the channel tunnel, the proposed 22-mile bridge from Folkestone to Cape Gris Nez, not to mention the tunnel to Ireland, there are some big schemes ahead, if they all materialize, observes London Answers. But a still bigger, it would seem, is the latest American project for a line of huge pipes beneath the Atlantic for the transport of oil from the American oil fields direct to Europe.

This, of course, would be by far the longest pipe line in the world. America has a number of oil pipe lines, which convey the petroleum from the wells to the coast, and direct into the tankers. But the longest pipe line in Europe for the conveyance of mineral oil is the one which connects the now war famous town of Baku, on the Caspian sea, with Batum, on the Black sea, both of which towns are now under allied control. This pipe line was completed just before the war and will now be fully restored to working order. It is 550 miles in length and has a carrying capacity of 400,000,000 gallons a year.

Gipsies Modernized.

Even the gipsy caravan is becoming modernized. One hears of a band of nomads "gipsying" through Indiana in automobiles, and, even more surprising, cooking on kerosene stoves instead of by camp fires, and washing clothes with electric washing machines. But this must be an unusually up-to-date band of gipsies. For five hundred years, since their first recorded appearance in eastern Europe, the gipsies have been going about the world, keeping curiously intact the habits, character and language that modern ethnologists believe they brought with them from India; and remained always an odd combination of picturesque vagabondage and personal conservatism. Perhaps, however, these highly modern gipsies anticipate the future and are beginning, as they traverse the country, to trade second-hand automobiles as they used to trade horses.

Phone Apparatus for Airmen.

A simple telephonic apparatus has been developed for airmen, to enable pilot and observer, or passenger, to communicate freely with each other while aloft, says Popular Mechanics magazine. A sensitive receiver and a dictograph transmitter are incorporated in a helmet. Held firmly in place before the wearer's lips by elastic straps is the mouthpiece of a speaking tube. The latter conveys the voice sound vibration to the transmitting instrument, while cutting out and eliminating to a large degree the motor noises. The two helmets are connected by wires. Each of the helmets is provided with a flexible cord which plugs into a receptacle in the fuselage.

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KEPT ART TREASURES SAFE

Authorities of the British Museum Took No Chances on Destruction by German Bombs.

The Assyrian Bulls from Nineveh have been restored to daylight in the Assyrian transept of the British museum. One room that was closed in war time has been opened since the armistice and three others will be opened immediately. The rare printed books, drawings and manuscripts were removed during the air raids to the National library of Wales at Aberystwyth. Sculpture, statuary and vases of antiquity were secreted in a guarded station of the Post Office Tube railway, the building of which was begun before the war for the rapid underground transit of letters and parcels.

Slabs, Elgin marble and large vases were stored in strong rooms in the basement of the museum itself, so constructed as to be invulnerable except from a direct hit by the heaviest type of bomb. The larger sculptures, including the great Assyrian Bulls and Lions, were buried in mountains of sandbags.

All departments will be reopened to the public as soon as possible. It went to the heart of those in charge of the museum to see the numbers of soldiers who came to the gates of the museum in vain in war time. Sections of the museum of particular value to students are still closed—the whole of the Egyptology department, for instance, and both the reference department of the prints and drawings and the exhibition gallery.

LEARNING VALUE OF BABIES

New Viewpoint Taken by World Marks Beginning of Era of the Highest Importance.

That the babies of a nation are its riches and that they must be afforded, that they are always worth what they cost, is the new viewpoint that we are learning now, writes Kathleen Norris in Pictorial Review.

Europe knows, what we of America are learning, that greater than our mines and forests and cities, in actual commercial value, are our babies, and more important than our financiers and statesmen are the women who bear them.

Suppose that we could save one-half of the 300,000 babies that we lose every year. And suppose that another 150,000 who do not die, but who live sickly and defective, were also raised to strong and healthy and normal man and womanhood? Do you realize that this country would be the richer, in ten years, by 3,000,000 native-born citizens?

Therefore the government is beginning to take a fatherly interest in its babies, and more and more in Europe, and wherever mothers' pensions are paid, the government is beginning to feel itself responsible for them. There is less hustling of children into institutions, there is more and more inclination to leave them with their mother and make life easier for their mother. One likes to think of the time coming when every child will mean more ease, and not less, more honor, and not less, to the woman who bears it. But now we are only beginning.

Flying in the Orient.

Prominent business men of Sydney, Melbourne and Adelaide, under the leadership of Reginald Lloyd of London, have formed a company to develop an aerial route for mail and passenger service between Australia and London, according to Consul Henry P. Starrett, Adelaide, Australia, in the Commerce Reports.

The purpose of the company is to explore the proposed route for landing sites, which are to be approximately 300 miles apart. The route is to be from Sydney or Melbourne direct to Port Darwin in the northern territory of Australia, from which point there will be a 300-mile sea trip across to the Island of Timor, in the Dutch East Indies, thence from island to island through Java and Sumatra to Singapore and Calcutta, across India to Karachi, thence to Bagdad and Port Said, from which latter point the choice of several developed aerial routes to London is available.

An Unappreciated Relic.

A wandering auctioneer had gathered about him a merry throng of villagers. He held up a battered violin.

"What offers for this ancient fiddle!" he inquired, pathetically. "Look it over. Notice the blurred finger marks of remorseless time. Observe the stains of hurrying years. To merry notes of this fine old instrument the brocaded dames of fair France may have danced the minuet."

By this time the crowd was becoming exceedingly interested.

"Ha," continued the auctioneer. "It bears an abrasion—perhaps the touch of fire. It may have been the very fiddle on which Nero played while Rome burned. Now, what offers?"

From the back of the crowd came a mournful answer: "Fifty cents."

"It is yours, sir!" replied the auctioneer.

Can Cook Anything.

Mrs. Temple always demanded references of her cooks, but the latest applicant had no written ones. Still she looked promising and Mrs. Temple decided to break her rule if the oral ones sounded good. What experience have you had?" she asked.

The applicant smiled honefully. "Oh, I can cook anything," she answered. "Why, miss, I was once second cook in the dormitory of a girls' school for six months."

PADEREWSKI A FRUIT GROWER

Great Pianist, Now Premier of Poland, Indulged in This Hobby in the Summer Months.

Now that M. Paderewski has become premier of Poland, he will presumably, dispense with his summer home in Switzerland. For many years, during his "off" seasons, Paderewski lived in a villa at Morges, overlooking the Lake of Geneva. Here, in extensive gardens and orchards, he followed his hobby of fruit growing. When war broke out Paderewski was in residence at Morges, and at once interested himself in the work of relieving the refugees who streamed over the frontier on their way to Switzerland and Italy. I met him one day in the railway station at Lausanne, busying himself in the welfare of stranded travelers. He told me that he had at that moment no fewer than forty of these unfortunate persons in his house, and was constantly being called upon for help and advice. Paderewski considered it quite possible that the Germans might attempt an invasion of France by way of Switzerland, for, as he remarked, "If the Germans were so brutal as to invade Belgium, why should they not invade Switzerland if it suits their purpose?" That there was ground for this apprehension was made clear later on when it was disclosed that only by a small majority had the German authorities negatived the proposal to cross the Swiss frontier.—"A. H.," in the Manchester Guardian.

HAD FOUND SOMETHING NEW

Literary Boob Got Some Satisfaction Out of His Rejection for Service in Army.

Of course, it happened long ago. The poor literary boob had made application for entrance to an officers' training camp. The examining surgeon found that, besides suffering with flat ears, ingrown heart, tobacco eyes and a mole on his spleen, the poor fellow had a complexion too sallow to harmonize with khaki. So the surge had to reject him. The chap began to rave and to tear his hair and to cast ominous glances toward the river. The surge, kind-hearted old military sawbones that he was, saw something must be done quickly, so he seized a little square piece of paper and on it printed the following words: "For once your contribution is rejected because it lacks merit. Furthermore, we do not have an abundance of similar material on hand. We positively will not be glad to receive further contributions from you, because it will simply waste your time and ours. Cordially yours, the United States Army."

With a glad cry, the literary boob pressed the life-saving little document to his lips and, with a fervent prayer for the health and safety of the kind old "surge," went on his way rejoicing that he had tried to do his bit and for once it was his fault that it didn't stick.—Indianapolis News.

Old Cradle for New Baby.

Ten generations of her forbears having been rocked to sleep while cuddling within its roomy confines, Baby Mary Virginia Foose, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Foose, of near Loysville, Pa., is herself finding solid comfort in a stately old walnut cradle which came into the Rice family, the family of her mother, 170 years ago.

The child was born in November, but not until several days ago did the mother feel the need for a cradle for the little girl. Then she remembered that the old relic was reposing in the attic and soon the baby girl was being rocked to sleep in it, after it had enjoyed a furlough of more than two decades. The cradle was not new when purchased by the Rice family 170 years ago, and it is not known how many generations of other families were rocked to sleep in it before it came into their ownership. It is of walnut stock and is in a perfect state of preservation. — Harrisburg Telegraph.

Not by the Hour.

"Do you understand the new telephone rates?"

"No. Can you explain them?"

"I think so. Of course you know we are to have metered service."

"Yes, I saw that in the paper."

"That means we will be charged for every call."

"Each call will be a distinct charge, then?"

"Yes."

"I'm glad of that. I had an idea when they put a meter on the line they were going to charge us by the hour, and judging from the time it takes me to get a number now that would bankrupt me."—Detroit Free Press.

Departed Glory.

"What are these curious inscriptions, professor?"

"Cuneiform writing of the ancient Assyrians."

"Can you read it?"

"Oh, yes."

"Is it fact or fiction?"

"Fiction, as a rule. Now, this block of stone bears the proud boast of a king that his fame will never die, yet there isn't a street or a public square on the face of the earth that is named after him now."

Would Spare Her Strength.

"Did you make this bread, dearie?"

"Yes, love."

"Well, I'd rather you didn't do any more work like this, dearest."

"Why not, sweetheart?"

"It's too heavy, angel."—London Tid-Bits.

Do Away With Mental Lapses.

There's little difference between the pupil that sits gazing blankly out of the window and the man who sits at the desk conscious of much to do but unable to start things. A truant mind is sure to embarrass any one who permits mental lapses. What right have you to be dreaming of the girl you might have married when you have tied up to another? What's the use of fussing about the order you lost yesterday? Nothing you can do today can redeem it. The only thing possible is to take your medicine like a man and fortify yourself with everything needed to land the next one. Forget the past and make the present count. After all you are living today and have hope only for tomorrow. Think in terms of making the most of what you have and the result will be entered on the credit side of the ledger.

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French Engineers, It Is Said, Are Thinking of Tunneling Straits of Gibraltar.

The French genius is never idle, whether in art, literature, trade or transportation.

French engineers announce four possible new direct and through transportation routes starting from Paris, says the Outlook. One is called "The Acropolis Express." The present Paris-Athens route runs across France and Italy to the port of Brindisi, thence by water to the port of Patras in Greece and thence by rail to Athens. The new route would save little in actual running time, but would eliminate the delays in trans-shipments. It would follow the present route to Italy, whence it would veer due east to Trieste, and thence east and south through Croatia and Serbia.

The second route is between Paris and Constantinople, following the first to Belgrade, and thence over the old Berlin-Bagdad route to Constantinople.

Another new through route is to Odessa, the great Black sea port. This would start from Paris and Bordeaux and cross Italy, the Balkan states and southwestern Russia. This route would demand new trackage from Belgrade along the Danube about 130 miles.

But on the fourth proposition such an immense amount of railway construction, as well as of undersea tunneling, would be required as to make one query whether for very many years the scheme could ever become profitable. The plan is to save time between London and Paris on the one hand and Rio de Janeiro and Buenos Aires on the other. As the distance from the French port of Dakar in Senegal, on the West African coast, to the north Brazilian ports involves the shortest transatlantic span. French engineers propose to link Paris and Dakar by rail, tunneling the Straits of Gibraltar and building a line down the coasts of Morocco, Rio de Oro and Senegal; Spain's consent being assumed. If the English channel is ever tunneled, this route would thus save a considerable number of days (but would add to the cost) in the transit of passengers and goods from London and Paris to Rio de Janeiro and Buenos Aires.

WILL NEVER PLAY BASEBALL

Christy Mathewsen Gives Reasons Why the French Are Not Likely to Take Up Game.

France, the country that went through the fighting of the biggest war in history without batting an eye, will never adopt baseball as a national pastime because the game is "too rough." This was learned from no less an authority than Capt. Christopher Mathewson, who arrived at New York recently.

Although the Poilus have bravely attempted a few games under American tutelage, "they're more afraid of a hard-hit liner or grounder than they are of a German 77," according to Mathewson. "Their infield work is rotten," said Christy. "They can run bases all right, but they get little opportunity, because they can't bat. And I don't believe you could pick up a first-class catcher in all of France. Every time a Frenchman gets behind a bat he wants to retreat about ten paces, erect a barbed-wire entanglement, dig himself a dugout and crawl into it.

"No, the Frenchman will never take to baseball in a big way. He prefers something gentle, such as football and dueling."

The Retort.

He was regaling a breathless crowd with a veracious story of a shipwreck, and how he and his mates had escaped on a raft, and after many exciting adventures had landed on a desert island.

"And the beach of that there island," he said impressively, "was red with lobsters."

"But," interposed the objectionable person who glories in spoiling a good story, "that won't do, Jack. Lobsters ain't red before they're boiled."

Jack was silent for a moment; it seemed that he had at last met his Waterloo. But soon a smile lit up his face.

"But who didn't know that?" he asked, scathingly of his persecutor. "This ere was a volcanic island, and, o' course, the waters was all biling hot."—London Mail.

At Eighty-One Takes Up Desert Land.

At the age of eighty-one years, Mrs. Cornelia Cocke has proved up on a section of land under the Desert Land Act, and is now the owner of the property, located eight miles east of Mojave, says Los Angeles Dispatch.

The government demands much development work on these desert lands, and Mrs. Cocke showed that in the four years she resided on the "claim" she did much of the necessary work herself. In addition to winning a home the aged homesteader declares that she has improved her health by life on the desert.

Hat Making in China.

The manufacture of hats in China, according to a consular report, is certain to become an important industry. With the cutting of the queue foreign hats displaced the native styles. More than 2,600,000 rush hats are exported each year from Ningpo to the United States. A hat of good quality is being made in Szechwan of palm leaf fiber. The extensive manufacture of straw braid in Shantung will lead to the manufacture of straw hats in that section.

TO HOLD HEARINGS ON RIVER NEEDS

Col. W. H. Stickle, district United States engineer, has been officially notified from Washington that a preliminary examination of the Monongahela is to be made. Provisions for the examination were made in the rivers and harbor bill which was passed recently by Congress.

Col. Stickle said on Monday that the engineers' report would be returned to the national capital by June 15. Three hearings will be held, one at Fairmont, one at Pittsburgh, and another at an intermediate point.

The examination will provide means to investigate and need which may be had for improvements of facilities which would prove advantageous for navigation interests. Should an improvement be suggested to the engineers which should prove necessary, the engineers will make a survey and submit the proposition to the board and thence to Congress for approval.

MONESSEN PLAYS BELLEVUE TEAM

The Monessen and Bellevue High school basket ball teams will play for the championship of the W. P. I. A. L., at Trees gymnasium, Pittsburgh, Friday evening next. Bellevue, contrary to expectations, defeated Braddock in a fast game at the Trees gym Tuesday night, by a score of 33 to 25, which gvies them the opportunity to test their ability with Monessen. This game is bound to attract a large attendence of adherents of both teams, and the outcome will be awaited with interest by the public generally.

A BIG PICTURE AT THE COYLE

Manager Robert Coyle has secured a splendid production for next Tuesday, March 25th, when the "The Birth of a Race" will be presented at the Coyle Theatre. Two performances will be given, a matinee and an evening performance at 8 o'clock. "The Birth of a Race" comes to the Coyle after a long and successful run at the Pitt Theatre in Pittsburgh, where it entertained thousands of people. It will be given in all its splendor and spectacular effect, including the original Pitt Theatre orchestra, and Manager Coyle feels that its local production will be greeted by large houses both afternoon and evening.

The story of the "Birth of a Race" is most beautifully told in the picture, and with a modern story in addition, gives a picture of the most entrancing character.

The fire department was called out at 9 o'clock this morning by a slight fire at 319 Fallowfield avenue. A few shingles on the roof of the house occupied by an Italian family were on fire, which the firemen had but little difficulty in taking care of. The loss is very light.

Don't fail to attend the opening at Roe & Co.'s. 243-t1

Joseph Bake, who took suddenly ill with acute indigestion and fell while walking down Fifth Street, Monday morning, is able to be around again.

Pretty hat pins to every hat purchaser at Roe's opening. 243-t1

Two dollars will go as far as three at Berryman's White Sale. Take advantage of the special prices now and supply your wants for some time to come. 243-t3

Spring Opening at Roe & Co.'s Thursday and Friday this week. Everybody invited. 243-t1

WANT ADS

FOUND—1918 class ring, initials L. B. Inquire Miss Usher, Douglas Business College. 243-t1p

WANTED—At once two experienced insurance men who can qualify as Assistant Managers. Must furnish good references. Box 98, Charleroi, Pa. 243-t2p

FOR RENT—Two rooms for office purposes, 423 McKean avenue. Inquire of G. A. Martucci, 621 Fallowfield avenue. 243-t3p

WANTED—To rent five, six or seven room house. John H. Farrell, 615 Crest Avenue. 243-t3p

FOR SALE—Dayton computing scale in good condition. Price reasonable. Also a Vim truck, 1917 model. Call phone 347-J, Monongahela. 243-t3p

FOR RENT—Two nicely furnished rooms for housekeeping. 212 Washington Avenue. 243-t5p

FOR RENT—Furnished room for one or two gentlemen, 429 McKean Ave. 242-t3p

WANTED—To buy house to be paid for in monthly payments at the minimum rate of $30 per month. Can give reference. 424 Mail office. 242-t3p

FOR SALE—Six room house at Lock View on paved street, mohern conveniences, call Bell phone 249-W. 236-t9p

WANTED — Maid for general housework. Good wages and good home. No small children and no cooking. Call or write Mrs. Louis Beigel, 128 Stratford Ave., E. E., Pittsburgh, Pa. 241-t3

WANTED—Millinery apprentice girls at Berryman's. Apply to Miss Cairns Millinery Dept. 22-tf

FOR SALE—or for rent, cash or payments, 73 acre farm with large brick house, cider mill, barn, stable and silo. Near Charleroi. See E. J. Charles, Charleroi Savings and Trust Realty Department. 234-tf

Looking for a Real Estate bargain. Give price and location. "Estate," care of Mail office. eod-t3

Notice.

Applications, accompanied with bids, for janitor for Charleroi's New Borough Building, except the street department quarters and Fire Equipment room, will be received by the Borough Clerk. The borough will furnish the necessary supplies. All applications and bids to be in the hands of the borough clerk on or before April 1st, 1919.

Ira L. Nickeson, Borough Clerk.
Charleroi, Pa., March 19, 1919.
242-t2

100 dozen ladies' embroidered initial handkerchiefs, one-half dozen to the box, worth $1.00 per box. White Sale price 59c per box. Don't overlook this bargain at Berryman's. 242-t3

It will pay you to look up your needs in muslin underwear and white goods now, special prices, at Berryman's White Sale. 242-t3

Ladies, come and be beautified at Milady's Beauty Parlors, Room 205, Post Office Building, Donora, Pa. Manicuring, Shampooing, Eyebrow Arching, Facial Massaging, Scalp Treatment, Hair Dyeing, and Marceling. Switches made from your own combings. Give us a trial. 243t1p

It will pay you to cover your needs for all summer in white goods. Special prices at Berryman's White Sale. 242-t3

It will pay you to look up your needs in muslin underwear and white goods now, special prices, at Berryman's White Sale. 242-t3

SAFE, GENTLE REMEDY BRINGS SURE RELIEF

For 200 years GOLD MEDAL Haarlem Oil has enabled suffering humanity to withstand attacks of kidney, liver, bladder and stomach troubles and all diseases connected with the urinary organs, and to build up and restore to health organs weakened by disease. These most important organs must be watched, because they filter and purify the blood; unless they do their work you are doomed.

Weariness, sleeplessness, nervousness, despondency, backache, stomach trouble, pains in the loins and lower abdomen, gravel, rheumatism, sciatica and lumbago all warn you of trouble with your kidneys. GOLD MEDAL Haarlem Oil Capsules are the remedy you need. Take three or four every day. The healing oil soaks into the cells and lining of the burners and drives out the poisons. New life and health will surely follow. When your normal vigor has been restored continue treatment for a while to keep yourself in condition and prevent a return of the disease.

Don't wait until you are incapable of fighting. Start taking GOLD MEDAL Haarlem Oil Capsules today. Your druggist will cheerfully refund your money if you are not satisfied with results. But be sure to get the original imported GOLD MEDAL and accept no substitutes. In three sizes. Sealed packages. At all drug stores.